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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Presentation
CS Docket Nos. 98-120, 00-96, and 00-2

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, this letter is to notify you that on January 22 and 23, 2004, Robert V. Cahill, Ray Rodriguez, Michael D. Wortsman, and the undersigned, on behalf of Univision Communications Inc. ("Univision"), met with Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy and her Legal Adviser on Media Issues, Stacy Robinson Fuller; Commissioner Michael J. Copps and his Senior Legal Advisor, Jordan Goldstein; Commissioner Kevin J. Martin and his Legal Advisor on Media Issues, Catherine Crutcher Bohigian; and Jonathan Cody, Media Advisor and Special Policy Counsel to Chairman Michael K. Powell, to discuss cable carriage of digital television broadcast signals.


The positions expressed in these meetings were consistent with Univision's Comments and Reply Comments in this proceeding. Specifically, Univision advocated that the Commission mandate carriage of digital and analog signals during the transition to digital television, described the importance of such carriage to local broadcast stations, and discussed the constitutionality and public interest benefits of such carriage.

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This letter is submitted for inclusion in the public record in the above-referenced proceeding as required by Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's Rules. If there should be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Scott R. Flick".

Scott R. Flick

cc: Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy
Commissioner Michael J. Copps
Commission Kevin J. Martin
Jonathan Cody
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